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Date: June 23, 2006

Title: ADVANCED FIRTREE AND BROACH SLOT FORMS FOR TURBINE STAGE 1  
AND 2 BUCKETS AND ROTOR WHEELS**Mail Stop AF**

Commissioner for Patents

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 31 minus highest number  
previously paid for 40 (at least 20) = 0 x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

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\$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$

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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) \$

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

In response to the final Office Action dated February 9, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: